



Docket No. 0557-4885-2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Atsuo SHIMADA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/472,249

FILED: December 27, 1999

FOR: DOCUMENT PROCESSOR, DOCUMENT CLASSIFICATION DEVICE, DOCUMENT PROCESSING METHOD, DOCUMENT CLASSIFICATION METHOD, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM FOR RECORDING PROGRAMS FOR EXECUTING THE METHODS ON A COMPUTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (2 months)

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.